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July 17, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

SUBJECT: Financial Statement for Fiscal Year 1953.

There is presented herewith a financial statement covering the financial operations of the Psychological Strategy Board for the fiscal year 1953 just completed.

It should be noted that the sum of \$75,000 was returned to the member agencies prior to the end of the fiscal year to permit the use of these funds for other purposes. At the end of the fiscal year there remained an unobligated balance of \$8,579.90 which is now being returned to the member agencies.



Acting Director

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PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1953

I. FUNDS AVAILABLE AND OBLIGATIONS:

A. Budgeted Contributions:

Defense
CIA

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B. Military Offset to
Defense Contribution:

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25X1

C. Reimbursement from House
of Representatives:

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D. Contributions Returned
to Member Agencies:

Defense
CIA

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25X1

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E. Total Net Funds Available
for Obligation in 1953:

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25X1

F. Total Obligations:

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G. Unobligated Balance:

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II. BUDGET REPORT (As of 6/30/53)

BUDGET ESTIMATES

<u>Object</u> <u>Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Obligations</u> <u>and Offsets</u> <u>(6/30/53)</u>	<u>Expenditures</u> <u>and Offsets</u> <u>(6/30/53)</u>
01 Personal Services			
Consultants			
Military Offset			
Total 01			
02 Travel			
04 Communication Services			
06 Printing and Reproduction			
07 Contractual Services			
08 Supplies and Materials			
09 Equipment			
TOTAL			

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* See III, Analysis of Lapse in 01, Personal Services.

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III. ANALYSIS OF LAPSE IN 01, PERSONAL SERVICES

25X1 The 1953 fiscal year budget for the PSB staff provided for a total
of 73 permanent positions at a total authorized annual salary rate of
[redacted] 25X1 An estimated savings (lapse) due to turnover, delays in
recruiting, etc., of approximately 5% was applied to this total to derive
the estimated dollar requirements of [redacted] 25X1 In addition to these funds
for permanent staff, there was provided a sum for consultant hire amounting
to [redacted] 25X1 These two amounts together comprise the 01, Personal Services
item totalling [redacted]

25X1 In fiscal year 1953, the total PSB Personal Services obligations were
[redacted] 25X1 which means that [redacted] in savings over the estimated
savings of \$ [redacted] were realized.

25X1 The total savings in the authorized rates were due to a number of
contingencies arising since the budget was approved:

(a) For instance, unexpected savings amounting to [redacted] 25X1 were
realized from the loan of services of staff from the member agencies
for which no reimbursement was claimed.

25X1 (b) A large saving, [redacted] was due to positions being filled by
employees whose rate of pay was less than had been budgeted.

(c) The largest savings, [redacted], 25X1 were due to positions that
remained unfilled due to two changes in Directors and a deliberate
"freeze" on recruiting.

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Psychological Strategy Board (via PP/PY/Ln
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